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SECOND NIGHT LEAD IKE-MACMILLAN
BY JOHN SCALI

GETTYSBURG, PA., MARCH 21 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN AGREED TODAY TO OFFER RUSSIA A SUMMIT CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER. AT THE SAME TIME THEY RULED OUT ANY PLAN TO "DISENGAGE" EAST-WEST FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE TWO WESTERN LEADERS REACHED THESE DECISIONS DURING THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR TALKS IN A TREE-RINGED LODGE IN THE NEARBY CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS OF MARYLAND.

EISENHOWER AND MACMILLAN WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COMPROMISED THEIR MAIN DIFFERENCES ON THE TROUBLESOME SUMMIT ISSUE.

THE FORMULA AGREED UPON MOVED EISENHOWER A STEP CLOSER TO A SUMMIT MEETING BUT FELL SHORT OF MACMILLAN'S DESIRE FOR AN UNCONDITIONAL OFFER TO MEET WITH RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

THE WORDING OF THE OFFER WAS NOT DISCLOSED SO ANY CONDITIONS, EITHER SPELLED OUT OR IMPLIED, WERE THEREFORE NOT KNOWN.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN ACCEPTING THE FORMULA EISENHOWER AGREED TO CONSIDER A SUMMIT CONFERENCE EVEN IF A PRIOR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE SHOULD FAIL TO EASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

U.S. OFFICIALS DISAGREED WITH THIS INTERPRETATION. THEY SAID EISENHOWER STILL IS INSISTING THAT SOME PROGRESS BE MADE IN LOWER LEVEL DIPLOMATIC TALKS BEFORE ANY MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV. HOWEVER, THEY CONCEDED THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN AGREEMENT MADE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, EITHER IN JULY OR AUGUST, ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

WHILE OPPOSING DISENGAGEMENT, MACMILLAN URGED EISENHOWER TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY AN ATTEMPT TO "FREEZE" THE NUMBER OF TROOPS AND WEAPONS IN A EUROPEAN ZONE TO BE AGREED UPON WITH RUSSIA.

THE DISENGAGEMENT CONCEPT BOTH MEN REJECTED WAS DEFINED AS ANY PLAN TO PULL BACK OR SHARPLY REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SOVIET AND WESTERN FORCES NOW STATIONED IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

THE BRITISH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS BOTH BELIEVE, IT WAS SAID, THAT SUCH A DISENGAGEMENT WOULD LEAVE A POWER VACUUM WHICH WOULD ENDANGER EUROPEAN PEACE.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT EISENHOWER GAVE A COOL RECEPTION TO MACMILLAN'S IDEA OF FREEZING THE STATUS OF MEN AND WEAPONS IN THE AREA. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THERE WAS "VERY LITTLE DISCUSSION" OF THE IDEA AFTER MACMILLAN OUTLINED IT TO EISENHOWER IN AN AFTERNOON MEETING. HE DECLINED TO STATE ANY U.S. REACTION.

PETER HOPE, MACMILLAN'S SPOKESMAN, SAID THE BRITISH LEADER PUT FORWARD HIS PLAN AS "AN EXPERIMENT IN DISARMAMENT." THE PLAN WOULD HELP LESSEN TENSION, HE SAID, AND DECREASE THE DANGER OF SURPRISE ATTACK IN EUROPE.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS IS NOT DISENGAGEMENT, A PULLING APART OF TROOPS LEAVING A VACUUM IN THE MIDDLE," HOPE SAID.

"WE'RE OPPOSED TO THAT. WE'RE ALSO OPPOSED TO A RADICAL THINNING OUT OF FORCES--NATO IS ALREADY THIN ENOUGH ON THE GROUND.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CEILING ON FORCES AND AN INSPECTION PROCEDURE."

EISENHOWER AND MACMILLAN ARE DUE TO END THE CAMP DAVID PHASE OF THEIR TALKS TOMORROW. THEY TENTATIVELY PLAN TO DRIVE BACK TO WASHINGTON TOGETHER IN MID-AFTERNOON.

A FINAL MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WILL PROBABLY BE HELD MONDAY. THEY HAVE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO OMIT THE USUAL WINDUP COMMUNIQUE AFTER THEIR TALKS END.

THE TWO WESTERN LEADERS, MEETING FOR THE SECOND DAY AT EISENHOWER'S CAMP DAVID LODGE IN THE MARYLAND MOUNTAINS, WORKED OUT A COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH APPARENTLY RESOLVED THEIR DIFFERENCES ON THE SUMMIT ISSUE. AUTHORITATIVE OFFICIALS SAID IT PROPOSES:

1. A BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING STARTING MAY 11, PROBABLY IN GENEVA, TO BEGIN THE TASK OF NEGOTIATING WITH RUSSIA ON THE BERLIN CRISIS, GERMANY AND DISARMAMENT.

2. A FOLLOW-UP SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE KIND RUSSIA'S PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN DEMANDING -- EITHER IN JULY OR AUGUST. NO DEFINITE DATE OR SITE WAS SPECIFIED.

U.S. AND BRITISH CONFERENCE SPOKESMEN REFUSED TO SPELL OUT WHAT CONDITIONS, IF ANY, EISENHOWER AND MACMILLAN SET IN THEIR OFFER TO MEET WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN FORMULA, AGREED ON IN A TWO-HOUR MORNING MEETING, WAS PUT INTO THE DRAFT OF NOTES THE TWO MEN FAVOR SENDING TO RUSSIA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF THE OFFER WAS CABLED IMMEDIATELY TO PARIS AND BONN FOR THE HOPED-FOR APPROVAL OF FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

MACMILLAN WAS REPORTED BY BRITISH INFORMANTS TO BE GRATIFIED AT THE COMPROMISE REACHED WITH EISENHOWER. HE HAS BEEN URGING AN UNCONDITIONAL OFFER TO MEET WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN THE BELIEF THAT ONLY SUCH HIGH LEVEL TALKS CAN SETTLE CURRENT PROBLEMS.

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER EISENHOWER HAD SOFTENED THE CONDITIONS HE HAS CALLED FOR IN THE PAST -- MAINLY THAT A PRIOR FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING MUST MAKE SOME PROGRESS TOWARD SETTLING SPECIFIC DISPUTES BEFORE HE WOULD AGREE TO A TOP LEVEL MEETING.

A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY HAGERTY AND BRITISH SPOKESMAN PETER HOPE EMPHASIZED BRITISH-AMERICAN UNITY AND SAID LITTLE ABOUT THIS PAST TROUBLESOME ISSUE.

"THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS," THEY SAID, "THAT WE ARE LOOKING TO NEGOTIATIONS AS A MEANS OF SETTLING CURRENT CONTROVERSIES IN EUROPE.

"WE HAVE AGREED ON THE GENERAL LINE ON WHICH WE THINK THE REPLY TO THE SOVIET NOTE, DEALING WITH THE MATTER OF A SUMMIT MEETING, SHOULD BE FORMULATED."

BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THAT IN THEIR VIEW PRIOR SUCCESS OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IS NO LONGER A FIRM CONDITION TO SUMMIT TALKS.

EISENHOWER AGREED, THEY SAID, TO ADVOCATE A TOP LEVEL MEETING NOW LEST POSSIBLE FAILURE OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS SESSION MAKE IT SEEM THE WEST WAS BEING FORCED INTO A PEACE-OR-WAR SUMMIT SESSION ON RUSSIA'S TERMS.

U.S. INFORMANTS ON THEIR PART STRESSED THAT MACMILLAN HAD AGREED A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE MUST MAKE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO SETTLE SPECIFIC ISSUES IN ADVANCE.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS DENOUNCED FOREIGN MINISTERS' TALKS AS A WASTE OF TIME. HE HAS REPEATEDLY DEMANDED A HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING AS THE ONLY KIND THAT CAN MAKE THE DECISIONS NEEDED TO INSURE PEACE.

MACMILLAN AND EISENHOWER WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECIDED TO OPPOSE SOVIET EFFORTS TO ENLARGE EITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE BY INCLUDING COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR OTHER NATIONS.

THESE COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS OTHER WESTERN NATIONS, MIGHT BE INVITED AS CONSULTANTS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES UNDER THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN FORMULA.

ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD LED AN EIGHT-MAN CORPS OF ADVISERS. FOUR ON EACH

SIDE, THAT JOINED IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON TALKS AT THE SECLUDED RETREAT IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS SOUTH OF HERE. DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY

TWO OF THE STATE DEPT.'S TOP DIPLOMATS, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY AND COUNSELLOR FREDERICK REINHARDT, FLEW UP FROM WASHINGTON TO HELP DRAFT THE PRECISE LANGUAGE.

SIR PATRICK DEAN, ONE OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE EXPERTS ON EUROPE, ALSO PARTICIPATED ALONG WITH SIR ANTHONY RUMBOLD, ASSISTANT FOREIGN OFFICE SECRETARY.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION TURNED TO CONSIDERATION OF STANDBY MILITARY PLANS FOR DEALING WITH ANY SUDDEN BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN. DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR DEFENSE DONALD QUARLES ASSISTED EISENHOWER ON THESE.

JOHN MCCONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND DR. JAMES KILLIAN, WHITE HOUSE SCIENTIFIC ADVISER, ALSO WERE CALLED IN TO A LATER DISCUSSION OF THE DEADLOCK WITH RUSSIA OVER A SAFEGUARDED PLAN TO END NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS.

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IKE@ MACMILLAN DRIVE
GETTYSBURG, PA., MARCH 21 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH
PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN WENT FOR ANOTHER HOUR-LONG DRIVE
ALONG THE SLOPES OF THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS NEAR CAMP DAVID TODAY.
THEY LEFT THE CAMP AT 4:45 PM EST AND RETURNED AT 5:45 PM.
THEY SPENT THE WHOLE DAY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR

THEY HAD SPENT VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE DAY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THEIR ADVISERS BEFORE GOING ON THE DRIVE. WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE EVENING WOULD BE MOSTLY DEVOTED TO RELAXATION.

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IKE-MACMILLAN INTERPRETIVE
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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GETTYSBURG, PA., MARCH 21 (AP)—PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN, POLITICIAN AS WELL AS STATESMAN, SCORED TODAY THE ONE VICTORY HE COULD HARDLY AFFORD TO GO HOME WITHOUT.

BY WINNING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S AGREEMENT TO A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, HE SEEMS TO HAVE ACCOMPLISHED TWO THINGS. HE HAS MADE A MEETING AT THE SUMMIT BY SOME- TIME NEXT AUGUST VIRTUALLY CERTAIN, AND HE HAS UNDOUBTEDLY STRENGTHENED HIS OWN POLITICAL POSITION IN BRITAIN. ONLY ONE WHICH HAS DIVIDED THE

THE SUMMIT ISSUE IS BY NO MEANS THE ONLY ONE WHICH HAS DIVIDED THE TWO MEN IN THEIR CAMP DAVID CONFERENCE. THE PROBLEM OF WHAT THEY SHOULD DO ABOUT GERMAN UNIFICATION IS PROBABLY OF MORE FUNDAMENTAL LONG RANGE IMPORTANCE. BUT FOR MACMILLAN IT IS NOT OF SUCH PRESSING URGENCY.

URGENT. CLEARING THE WAY TO THE SUMMIT WAS URGENT IN HIS VIEW FOR TWO CHIEF REASONS.

IN THE FIRST PLACE HE WAS CONVINCED BY HIS RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS SO COMPLETELY THE BOSS IN SOVIET RUSSIA THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANYONE ELSE, AND PARTICULARLY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, MAY PROVE TO BE LITTLE MORE THAN AN EMPTY EXERCISE IN DIPLOMACY.

IN THE SECOND PLACE MACMILLAN IS FACING GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN BY THE SPRING OF 1960, AND HE MAY FIND IT DESIRABLE TO HOLD THEM AS EARLY AS NEXT FALL. U.S. OFFICIALS WERE GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND MANY WEEKS AGO THAT THE PRIME MINISTER CONSIDERED A SUMMIT MEETING NECESSARY IN ORDER TO RAISE HIS HOME FRONT PRESTIGE AND ENHANCE HIS PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY AT THE POLLS.

THE SITUATION IS SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH SWEEP EISENHOWER INTO THE GENEVA SUMMIT MEETING IN 1955. HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF OBTAINING REAL IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND HE WAS RELUCTANT TO BE DRAWN INTO A PERSONAL NEGOTIATION WITH SOVIET LEADERS. BUT WHEN SIR ANTHONY EDEN, THEN PRIME MINISTER, SAID IT WAS VITAL TO HIS OWN POLITICAL FORTUNES, EISENHOWER DROPPED HIS RESERVATIONS AND AGREED.

IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT HE HAS NOT DROPPED ALL OF HIS RESERVATIONS. HE STILL THINKS, ASSOCIATES SAID, THAT A MEETING AT THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE JUSTIFIED BY ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD LAY THE BASIS FOR AGREEMENT AMONG THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT. LIKE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, HE BELIEVES A FAILURE AT THE SUMMIT COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS; IT COULD INFLAME THE VERY EAST-WEST TENSIONS THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED UPON TO RELAX.

ANOTHER REASON FOR EISENHOWER'S RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT A SUMMIT MEETING UNCONDITIONALLY AT THIS TIME HAS BEEN HIS DESIRE TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA HAVE VIRTUALLY AGREED TO HOLD AT GENEVA STARTING MAY 11. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE NEW NOTES SOON TO BE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO MOSCOW REGARDING BOTH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE SUMMIT SESSIONS WILL HAVE THAT EFFECT. SOME DIPLOMATS THINK THEY MAY.

EISENHOWER MAY HAVE FELT THAT BY MODERATING HIS POSITION ON THE SUMMIT ISSUE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE CAMP DAVID TALKS HE COULD STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN NEGOTIATING WITH MACMILLAN ON OTHER PROBLEMS. FOREMOST AMONG THESE IS THE ISSUE OF MERGING WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, AND THE REPORTED DIFFERENCE IN VIEWS BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND MACMILLAN IS BASIC.

THOSE FAMILIAR WITH MACMILLAN'S THINKING SAY HE CONSIDERS IT A MISTAKE FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO BASE SOME OF THEIR MOST IMPORTANT EUROPEAN POLICIES ON AN IMPOSSIBLE AND UNREALISTIC REQUIREMENT. HE BELIEVES IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO UNIFY GERMANY FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

HE THEREFORE ARGUED IN HIS EARLIER TALKS AT BONN AND PARIS THAT IT IS NO LONGER PRACTICAL FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO DEAL WITH SUCH PROBLEMS AS THE FUTURE OF BERLIN AND THE FREEZING OR THINNING OUT OF SOVIET AND WESTERN MILITARY FORCES IN GERMANY BY REQUIRING FIRST OF ALL THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

THIS, BRITISH INFORMANTS SAY, IS THE REASON MACMILLAN HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF NEGOTIATING SOME KIND OF NEW STATUS FOR BERLIN WHICH WOULD END THE OCCUPATION ROLE OF WESTERN AND SOVIET TROOPS THERE WITHOUT REQUIRING STEPS TOWARD GERMAN UNITY AS A PRECONDITION. IT IS FOR THIS REASON ALSO THAT HE HAS RAISED THE QUESTION OF FREEZING MILITARY FORCES ON EITHER SIDE OF THEIR PRESENT EAST-WEST DIVIDING LINE IN GERMANY AT THEIR PRESENT STRENGTH, AND EVENTUALLY BRINGING ABOUT THEIR REDUCTION.

EISENHOWER AND HIS ADVISERS, HOWEVER, ARE NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP THE HIGH PRIORITY THEY ATTACH TO STEPS TOWARD GERMAN UNITY.

INDEED, SOME U.S. OFFICIALS HOLD THE BELIEF THAT IF THE WEST IS FIRM ENOUGH IN RESISTING SOVIET THREATS AND PRESSURES KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF MAY EVENTUALLY BE WILLING TO MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT ON GERMANY.

IN THE HOPE OF PROBING THIS POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER SLIGHT, U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NEW PROPOSALS FOR GERMAN UNITY AND THEY WANT STRONG SUPPORT FROM BRITAIN AS WELL AS FROM FRANCE IN THE PROSPECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THEY PLAN TO PRESENT THOSE PROPOSALS TO THE RUSSIANS.

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WITH GETTYSBURG (220)
PARIS, MARCH 21 (AP)-A WESTERN FOUR-POWER GROUP DRAFTING A REPLY TO
THE SOVIET UNION'S LATEST NOTE IS REPORTED TO HAVE WORKED OUT SEVERAL
COMPROMISE FORMULAS FOR DISCUSSION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME
MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN.

THE FOUR-POWER GROUP, WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING ITS SESSIONS HERE, DISBANDED TODAY.

THERE WAS NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON WHETHER ANY FINAL AGREEMENT HAD

BEEN REACHED ON REPLIES BY THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY TO THE RUSSIAN NOTE OF MARCH 2 AGREEING TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IF THE WEST DECLINES A SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE FOUR OR FIVE COMPROMISE FORMULAS ALREADY HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

PRESUMABLY ANY CHANGES IN THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN AGREEMENT NEEDED TO SUIT DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER COULD BE HANDLED BY DIPLOMATIC CONSULTATIONS. AN ACCOUNT OF THE EISENHOWER-MACMILLAN AGREEMENT ALREADY HAS BEEN CABLED TO THEM.

THE COMPROMISE FORMULAS WORKED OUT HERE REVOLVE AROUND WORDING THE PROPOSAL FOR A SUMMIT MEETING.

THE U. S., GERMAN AND FRENCH LINE HAS BEEN THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS SHOULD RESULT FROM A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING BEFORE THE WEST GOES INTO A SUMMIT SESSION.

THE BRITISH, HOWEVER, HAVE PROPOSED A MUCH MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH WHICH, IN EFFECT, WOULD PERMIT A SUMMIT MEETING NO MATTER HOW THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS COME OUT.

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LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)--RUSSIA'S NAVY NEWSPAPER SOVIET FLEET BOASTED TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS THE MEANS TO HIT AN AGGRESSOR "AT ANY POINT OF THE GLOBE."

MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED THE PAPER AS SAYING THE "GEOGRAPHICAL INDEPENDENCE" OF THE UNITED STATES IS A THING OF THE PAST.

"AT PRESENT THE U.S.A. DOES NOT POSSESS A SUFFICIENTLY EFFECTIVE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC ROCKET CAPABLE OF BEING MASS PRODUCED," SOVIET FLEET DECLARED.

"INTERCONTINENTAL ROCKETS LIKE THE TITAN AND ATLAS HAVE SO FAR NOT JUSTIFIED THE HOPES SET UPON THEM," IT SAID.

FOR THIS REASON, SOVIET FLEET ASSERTED, THE UNITED STATES IS SETTING UP A WIDESPREAD NETWORK OF LAUNCHING SITES FOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES.

"THE BOSSES OF THE PENTAGON," IT SAID, BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES WOULD STAY OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF SOVIET RETALIATION.

"THIS CALCULATION IS GREATLY MISTAKEN," SOVIET FLEET ADDED.
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MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, MARCH 21 (AP)--MIKHAIL SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BECAME PAPA SUSLOV OF THE GENIAL GRANDFATHER TODAY. HE FLASHED HIS FAMILY PHOTOS ON A BABY PATTING TOUR AMONG THE WORKING FOLK OF THIS BIG INDUSTRIAL CITY. "THESE ARE MY TWO GRANDCHILDREN," HE BEAMED, FISHING A COUPLE OF PICTURES FROM HIS WALLET AND PASSING THEM TO MRS. HARRY CONWAY, A HOUSEWIFE.

SUSLOV AMBLED ROUND MRS. CONWAY'S LITTLE HOUSE ON A WORKERS' ESTATE NEAR HERE.

"LOVELY CHILDREN YOU HAVE," SUSLOV SAID AS HE MET MRS. CONWAY'S 6-YEAR-OLD ANGELA AND 3-YEAR-OLD JIMMY.

"CAN YOUR PARAKEET TALK?" SUSLOV QUERIED, PEERING INTO THE BIRDCAGE.

THE PARAKEET STARED AT HIM.

"YOU SHOULD TEACH HIM TO TALK AND GET HIM TO SAY THE WORD PEACE," SUSLOV SAID.

SUSLOV IS IN BRITAIN AS HEAD OF A SOVIET PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION.
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LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)--EUROPE'S MAJOR INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE TAKEN GUARD AGAINST THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR.

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ONE PARAGRAPH IN THOUSANDS OF EUROPEAN HOUSE INSURANCE POLICIES TELLS THE STORY.

"EXCLUDED FROM THE GUARANTEE AGAINST DAMAGE," IT SAYS, "ARE THOSE (DISASTERS) DUE TO EFFECTS DIRECT OR INDIRECT OF EXPLOSIONS, OF HEAT OR RADIATIONS COMING FROM A TRANSMUTATION OF THE NUCLEUS AND/OR RADIOACTIVITY....ETC., ETC."

THE HOUSEHOLDER THUS IS MADE TO REALIZE THAT ATOM SPLITTING HAS BECOME A MAJOR HEADACHE FOR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCE-MEN IN LONDON SAY THESE EXCLUSIONS ARE NOW BEING WRITTEN INTO POLICIES ISSUED IN 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE COUNTRIES ARE: AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, NORWAY, LUXEMBOURG, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

"IT IS A LOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM THE OLD WAR RISK EXEMPTIONS STIPULATED BY NEARLY ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES," SAID ONE INFORMANT. "SO FAR, IT HASN'T CAUGHT ON IN BRITAIN, BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P. M. EST TONIGHT
(ADVANCE)--LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)--BRITISH PROSPECTS FOR EXPORTING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE FADING, THE INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE REASON, IT SAID, IS FIERCE COMPETITION FROM THE UNITED STATES, TO WHICH SOVIET COMPETITION MAY SOON BE ADDED.

PEP SAID BRITAIN IS LESS FAVORABLY PLACED THAN THE UNITED STATES FOR SUPPLYING THE SMALL TYPES OF REACTOR NEEDED IN EUROPE BECAUSE BRITAIN HAS CONCENTRATED ON LARGER TYPES TO SOLVE HER PRESSING COAL SHORTAGE.

IT CITED FUEL SUPPLIES AS A FURTHER U. S. ADVANTAGE AND SAID THE UNITED STATES IS THE ONLY COUNTRY ABLE TO SUPPLY RENRICHED URANIUM FOR REACTORS ABROAD.

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LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)--U.S. NAVY SECRETARY THOMAS S. GATES ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FOR A TWO-WEEK EUROPEAN TOUR INCLUDING A VISIT TO AMERICAN 6TH FLEET UNITS DURING OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

GATES, 52, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, HIS 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER KATHY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOHN DILLON AND REAR ADM. C.C. KIRKPATRICK, CHIEF OF NAVAL INFORMATION.

HE WILL SPEND SIX DAYS IN LONDON BEFORE LEAVING FOR FRANCE. HE HAS TALKS SCHEDULED WITH BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS AND THE SERVICE CHIEF OF THE ROYAL NAVY, ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET EARL MOUNTBATTEN.

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PARIS, MARCH 21 (AP)--FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE WILL VISIT LONDON APRIL 13-14, HIS OFFICE SAID TODAY.

DEBRE HAD PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED A TRIP TO LONDON, BUT IT WAS CANCELED WHEN BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN DECIDED TO STOP OFF AT PARIS AFTER HIS MOSCOW VISIT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF WHAT SUBJECTS DEBRE WILL BRING UP DURING HIS LONDON VISIT, BUT EUROPEAN TRADE WAS EXPECTED TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA.

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PRECEDENT NEW YORK DAY WADSWORTH
BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MARCH 21 (AP)-AFTER FOUR AND A HALF MONTHS THE NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION CONFERENCE REMINDS YOU OF A MAN RUNNING ON A TREADMILL. HE IS ACTIVE ENOUGH, BUT IS HE GETTING ANYWHERE?
PROSPECTS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS MAY LOOK BRIGHTER AFTER THE CURRENT TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN. THE BRITISH LEADER ALREADY HAS CONFERRED ON THE SUBJECT WITH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE EXPECTED TO UNDERTAKE A BROAD REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY RELATING TO THE TERMINATION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS EXPLOSIONS. SIMILAR STUDIES ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE UNDER WAY IN LONDON AND MOSCOW.

NONE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES WANTS TO BREAK OFF THE GENEVA TALKS. BUT THERE ARE CLEAR SIGNS ALL THREE ARE NERVOUS ABOUT SOME OF THE POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC IMPLICATIONS OF A TEST BAN TREATY. THIS IS PARTICULARLY EVIDENT IN WASHINGTON, WHERE A GROUP OF OFFICIALS IN THE PENTAGON AND IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ARE SAID TO DOUBT THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A REASONABLY SAFE CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE U.S., BRITISH AND SOVIET NEGOTIATORS HAVE APPROVED SEVEN DRAFT TREATY ARTICLES, INCLUDING THREE ADOPTED A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE RECESSED ITS SITTINGS THURSDAY UNTIL APRIL 13.

BUT THE ARTICLES--WITHOUT VALIDITY UNLESS A TREATY IS COMPLETED--ONLY SKIRT THE FOOTHILLS OF THE MAJOR PROBLEM. THAT INVOLVES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONALLY MANNED CONTROL SYSTEM ABLE TO POLICE A TEST BAN WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM THE ATOMIC POWERS THEMSELVES.

ADDED TO THIS IS THE FACT THAT THE WHOLE SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM OF ENFORCING SUCH A BAN APPEARS NOW TO BE MORE DIFFICULT THAN EVEN NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS FULLY REALIZED AS RECENTLY AS LAST SUMMER.

DESPITE UNRESOLVED DIFFERENCES THE CONFERENCE STILL REPRESENTS THE MOST HOPEFUL ADVANCE IN EAST-WEST ARMS NEGOTIATIONS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE POSSIBILITY STILL EXISTS THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION ULTIMATELY WILL PRODUCE A TREATY. BUT THIS APPEARS TO HINGE ON WHAT DECISION MAY BE TAKEN AT A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO CONVENE IN GENEVA ON MAY 11, OR A POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT SUMMIT MEETING.

MACMILLAN IS EXPECTED TO SUGGEST TO EISENHOWER SOME MODIFICATIONS IN THE WESTERN POSITION AT THE NUCLEAR TALKS. THESE WOULD BE ADVANCED IN THE HOPE OF ASSURING THE RUSSIANS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE NOT TRYING TO USE A SUSPENSION OF TESTS AS A COVER FOR ESTABLISHING AN ESPIONAGE NETWORK IN THE SOVIET UNION.

THE EXACT NATURE OF SUCH PROPOSALS IS NOT KNOWN. THE WEST MIGHT AGREE TO SOME LIMITATION ON THE NUMBER OF ON SITE INSPECTIONS THAT COULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN ANY ONE COUNTRY. SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS--DIFFICULT TO DETECT IN ANY CASE--ALSO MIGHT BE EXEMPTED FROM THE TREATY.

BUT IF THE WEST MAKES SUCH MOVES, WASHINGTON AND LONDON WILL EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO AGREE TO A TRULY INTERNATIONAL UNHAMPERED CONTROL SYSTEM.

AS THINGS STAND NOW THREE KEY POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT WILL FACE THE GENEVA NEGOTIATORS WHEN THEY RECONVENE AFTER THEIR EASTER RECESS.

THESE HAVE TO DO WITH THE VETO QUESTION, THE CARRYING OUT OF ON SITE INSPECTIONS OF SUSPECTED BLASTS AND THE STAFFING OF THE PROPOSED 180 CONTROL POSTS.

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NEW YORK, MARCH 21 (AP)-JAMES J. WADSWORTH, THE HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, SAID TODAY THAT MAJOR DECISIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE DURING A CURRENT RECESS. HE DECLINED TO EXPLAIN FURTHER.

THE CONFERENCE IS IN RECESS UNTIL APRIL 13.
WADSWORTH SAID UPON ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM EUROPE THAT HE WAS NEITHER PESSIMISTIC NOR WILDLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING ANY SOLUTIONS.

"DEFINITELY, TOUGH DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE," HE ADDED.
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A75

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE WORLD COURT TODAY REJECTED SWITZERLAND'S EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE U.S. GENERAL ANILINE AND FILM CORPORATION ASSETS TO THE SWISS HOLDING COMPANY INTERHANDEL.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE UPHELD AMERICAN OBJECTIONS THAT THE SWISS HAD NOT EXHAUSTED LOCAL REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THEM IN U.S. COURTS.

GENERAL ANILINE AND FILM CORPORATION (GAF) ASSETS WERE SEIZED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN WORLD WAR II AS ENEMY PROPERTY. THE U.S. ALLEGED GERMANY'S I.G. FARBE COMPANY WAS THE ACTUAL OWNER.

BEFORE THE WORLD COURT SWITZERLAND CONTENDED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW BY ITS WARTIME SEIZURE.
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PMS BUDGET (650)

SOVIET OIL

BY CARL OLOF BOLANG

STOCKHOLM, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE GETTING SET WITH THOUSANDS OF MILES OF PIPELINES TO FLOOD THE NORTH EUROPEAN MARKET WITH LOW-PRICED CRUDE OIL FROM SOVIET FIELDS.

SCANDINAVIAN SOURCES SAID TODAY THE OIL WILL FLOW FROM AREAS AS FAR AWAY AS BAKU ON THE CASPIAN SEA.

A FINNISH TRADE DELEGATION HEADED BY TRADE MINISTER AHTI KARJALAINEN WHICH RETURNED TO HELSINKI FROM MOSCOW THIS WEEK CONFIRMED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE COMPLETED A HUGE TRANSCONTINENTAL NETWORK TO LINK THE CASPIAN AND BLACK SEAS WITH THE BALTIC.

THE FINNS WERE OFFERED SOVIET OIL "AT A VERY FAVORABLE PRICE," A SPOKESMAN SAID. THE EXACT PRICE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

SOVIET TECHNICIANS ARE PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON A MODERN PORT FOR TANKERS AT KLAIPEDA (PREWAR MEMEL), IN LITHUANIA. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION FOR SMALL TANKERS THIS SPRING.

ANOTHER OIL PORT IS PLANNED AT VENTSPILS (WINDAU), ON THE LATVIAN COAST OF THE BALTIC.

A USUALLY RELIABLE INFORMANT VERSED IN EAST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS SAID THE HARBORS OF BOTH TOWNS ARE SHALLOW, BUT THE RUSSIANS PLAN DREDGING TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSOCEANIC TANKERS.

SOVIET OIL SOLD TO NORTH EUROPEANS IN THE PAST HAS HAD TO COME FROM THE BLACK SEA BY TANKERS ON MONTH-LONG TRIPS VIA THE MEDITERRANEAN, ATLANTIC AND ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SWEDISH EXPERTS TAKE THE SOVIET BID AS A FIRST SIGN OF AN ALL-OUT SALES DRIVE FOR RUSSIAN OIL IN NORTHERN EUROPE.

THEY SAY THE CAUCASIAN CRUDE WHICH RUSSIA OFFERS TO SELL FROM PORTS A ONE DAY VOYAGE FROM STOCKHOLM AND COPENHAGEN PRESENTLY ONLY IS FIT FOR HEATING PURPOSES.

THE RUSSIANS ARE, HOWEVER, BUILDING A REFINERY AT VENTSPILS AND THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TURN OUT GASOLINE THERE SUITABLE FOR THE WESTERN MARKET.

SWEDISH INFORMANTS ALSO HAVE REPORTED THE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF A LARGE PIPELINE SYSTEM FOR NATURAL GAS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.

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THE RUSSIANS TOLD SWEDES AT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW SOME TIME AGO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER SWEDEN UKRAINIAN NATURAL GAS THROUGH PLASTIC PIPELINES UNDER THE BALTIC SEA IN A FEW YEARS. SWEDEN HAS DELIVERED \$1,400,000 WORTH OF CONCRETE PIPES OF A SPECIALLY DESIGNED "SPUN IRON" TYPE TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR PIPELINE PROJECTS. PIPES OF THIS TYPE ARE USED IN SWEDEN TO CARRY CITY SUPPLIES OF DRINKING WATER.

THE OIL PIPE LINE NOW IN SERVICE LINKS THE CASPIAN AND THE BLACK SEAS WITH THE BALTIC VIA MOSCOW. NATURAL GAS LINES CONNECT THE SOVIET CAPITAL WITH GAS WELLS IN THE UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA VIA KIEV. OTHER LINES FROM THE SOVIET UNION SUPPLY WARSAW AND KRAKOW WITH NATURAL GAS.

A NEW LINE FROM THE WESTERN UKRAINE IS PLANNED TO THE BALTIC PORTS OF KLAIPEDA AND VENTSPILS. THE RUSSIANS SUGGESTED THE SWEDES COULD GET THAT GAS THROUGH SUBMERGED PIPES.

THE SOVIET UNION ALSO HAS OFFERED FINLAND NATURAL GAS FROM HER UKRAINIAN GAS WELLS THROUGH A PIPELINE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR THE LINE IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE ESTONIAN CAPITAL OF TALLIN ON THE SHORES OF THE GULF OF FINLAND OPPOSITE HELSINKI.

AT THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW, THE RUSSIANS TOLD THE FINNS THE GAS COULD BE SUPPLIED THROUGH UNDERWATER PIPES ACROSS THE GULF, NO MORE THAN 50 MILES WIDE AT THAT POINT. *150 billion*

THE RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE SET AS A GOAL A NATION-WIDE PIPE-LINE NETWORK WITH A CAPACITY OF *150,000 million* CUBIC METERS NATURAL GAS BY 1965. THE LATEST SEVEN-YEAR PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE BUILDING OF 16,000 MILES OF GAS PIPELINES.

A 1,250-MILE PIPELINE IS PLANNED TO SUPPLY INDUSTRIES IN THE URALS WITH GAS FROM WELLS AT UZBEK.

IN 1957 (THE LATEST FIGURE AVAILABLE) THE SOVIET UNION SOLD 170 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS TO POLAND AT THE PRICE OF 30.56 RUBLES PER 1,000 CUBIC METERS. THE OFFICIAL RATE FOR THE RUBLE IS FOUR TO THE DOLLAR.)

NO EXACT FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE HERE ON THE CAPACITY OF THE SOVIET OIL PIPELINE BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE PROMISED INCREASED DELIVERIES OF CRUDE OIL TO SCANDINAVIA IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

FINLAND IS NOW BUYING ITS TOTAL SUPPLY OF OIL FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND THE RUSSIAN-FINISH TRADE AGREEMENT OF 1959 SIGNED IN MOSCOW A FEW DAYS AGO SHOWS AN INCREASE OF RUSSIAN OIL DELIVERIES OF 10 PER CENT COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, FINLAND WILL BUY 1,280,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL, 840,000 TONS DIESEL OIL AND 28,500 TONS OF PARAFFIN AND 12 MILLION RUBLES WORTH OF GASOLINE.

A TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED EARLY THIS YEAR BETWEEN SWEDEN AND THE SOVIET UNION PROVIDES FOR RUSSIAN DELIVERIES OF 1,600,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL DURING 1959, AN INCREASE OF 700,000 TONS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR. THE RUSSIANS HAVE FURTHERMORE INDICATED THEY CAN ENLARGE THESE DELIVERIES TO 1,600,000 TONS IN 1960 AND TO TWO MILLION TONS IN 1961.

BJ222AES

A84

(120)
BERLIN, MARCH 21 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY CHARGED TODAY THAT U.S. MUNITIONS MANUFACTURERS AND GENERALS ARE USING THE BERLIN CRISIS TO WHIP UP AN ARMAMENTS BOOM.

THE CHARGE WAS LEVELED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, WHICH DECLARED:

"ONE THING IS CLEAR TODAY: AMERICAN ARMAMENT MANUFACTURERS AND THE PROFIT SHARING AMERICAN GENERALS ARE BETTING ON A NEW KOREA BOOM.

"THEY ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BOLDLY AND WITHOUT RESERVATION IN THEIR NEWSPAPERS. WAR ALARM AND WAR FEAR ARE SUPPORTED TO WARM UP AN ECONOMY WHICH HAS BECOME COLD."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID THESE PLANS WERE SET BACK SOMEWHAT

BY THE PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HELD IN MOSCOW LAST THURSDAY. KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE CONFERENCE HE IS AGREEABLE TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE ON THE BERLIN QUESTION, STARTING MAY 11. BJ755AES

A85

BERLIN, MARCH 21 (AP)-GEN. H.I. HODES, RETIRING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE U.S. ARMY, EUROPE, TODAY BID FAREWELL TO HIS TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN--BUT LEFT SOMETHING WITH THEM.

MORE THAN 2,000 AMERICAN COMBAT TROOPS PARADED PAST THE GENERAL TO SAY GOODBYE AND AXEL WAS AMONG THEM.

AXEL, A HANDSOME BROWN BOXER DOG, PROUDLY RODE IN ONE OF THE JEEPS, OF THE 6TH INFANTRY'S 3RD BATTLE GROUP.

THE BOXER WAS HODES' PET. TO SHOW HIS FONDNESS FOR THE INFANTRYMEN WHO GUARD THIS COMMUNIST-ENCIRCLED CITY, THE GENERAL ORDERED AXEL TO REMAIN WITH THE 3RD BATTLE GROUP AS A MASCOT.

BJ757AES

A98

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-PREMIER ANTONIO SEGNI OF ITALY, AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY WERE REPORTED IN FULL AGREEMENT TONIGHT ON WESTERN POLICY TO MEET THE BERLIN CRISIS.

ITALIAN AND GERMAN SPOKESMEN SAID THEIR TALKS HERE WERE HELD IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE AND IN THE SPIRIT OF LONG-EXISTING GERMAN-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP.

SF651PES

A102

MOSCOW, MARCH 21 (AP)-SAKKARI TUOMIOJA, FINNISH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, TODAY WOUND UP FIVE DAYS OF CONFERENCES WITH SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. MIKOYAN, FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND OTHER OFFICIALS.

TUOMIOJA, A FORMER FINNISH PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID HE EXPECTED THE QUESTION OF LIFTING STRATEGIC EMBARGOES AND SPURRING TRADE WILL BE EXPLORED AT A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION STARTING IN GENEVA NEXT JUNE.

SF658PES

A80

MOSCOW, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON THE GERMAN ISSUE ARE INEVITABLE.

THE PAPER QUOTED WHAT IT SAID WAS U.S. PRESS REACTION TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE AS PROOF.

PRAVDA PUBLISHED A TASS, SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK WHICH REPORTED GENERAL APPROVAL OF KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS. IT SAID HIS POSITION OBVIOUSLY HAS FORCED U.S. POLITICAL LEADERS "TO DO SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T WANT TO DO--NEGOTIATE."

TASS CLAIMED VARIOUS U.S. INFORMATION SOURCES CREDITED KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENTS WITH POSSIBLY INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME OF CURRENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN.

BJ745AES

A15 (450)

AMS BUDGET
IRAQ (PRECEDE DAMASCUS DAY)
BY TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 21 (AP)-SEVEN ARAB RULERS WHO DARED TO STAND AGAINST PRESIDENT NASSER'S DREAM OF EMPIRE HAVE BEEN SHORN OF POWER IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. NOW PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM OF IRAQ HAS BEEN MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION.

ALWAYS BEFORE, NASSER'S WELL OILED, HIGHLY EFFICIENT PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS HANDLED THE JOB, WITH NASSER ONLY TAKING A PERSONAL HAND WHEN NEEDED.

THIS TIME NASSER HAS STAKED HIS FORMIDABLE REPUTATION BY PERSONALLY LEADING THE ASSAULT ON KASSEM.

WHETHER KASSEM CAN STAND UP AGAINST NASSER, HERETOFORE THE UNDISPUTED IDOL OF THE ARAB MASSES, REMAINS TO BE SEEN. THE CONFLICT MAY WELL TURN INTO A TEST OF STRENGTH FOR ARAB LEADERSHIP.

IT IS IRONIC THAT NASSER'S NO. 1 TARGET AT THE MOMENT WAS THE MAN WHO WIPED OUT THREE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PRESIDENT'S MAJOR ENEMIES IN ONE COUP LAST SUMMER IN IRAQ.

BUT KASSEM THEN CAUTIOUSLY DREW AWAY FROM NASSER'S ALL-EMBRACING ARAB NATIONALISM AND SWUNG TO THE LEFT. NASSER BACKERS IN IRAQ WERE SHUNTED ASIDE OR ARRESTED. ARAB COMMUNISTS IN IRAQ ROSE IN INFLUENCE.

NOW NASSER, IN A SERIES OF SPEECHES IN DAMASCUS, HAS ACCUSED KASSEM OF A LONG LIST OF SINS--HERESY, MURDER AND OPENING IRAQ TO THE COMMUNISTS. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO JUDGE BY NASSER'S PAST SUCCESSES THE ODDS AGAINST KASSEM ARE HIGH.

BEFORE KASSEM, EIGHT ARAB RULERS CHALLENGED NASSER. ONLY ONE--YOUNG KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN--STILL HAS ALL HIS POWERS. HE HAD TO CALL FOR THE HELP OF BRITISH TROOPS LAST SUMMER, HOWEVER, AND SINCE THEN NASSER'S QUARREL WITH IRAQ HAS FORCED HIM TO DRAW CLOSER TO JORDAN.

OF THE OTHERS, SOME CAME TO HORRIBLE ENDS. THE LUCKY ONES ONLY LOST THEIR JOBS, SOUGHT VOLUNTARY EXILE OR WERE STRIPPED OF POWER. HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LESS FORTUNATE SEVEN:

PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN OF LEBANON, KNOCKED OUT OF A SECOND TERM BY A SUMMER LONG REBELLION; PERHAPS LASTED OUT HIS FIRST TERM ONLY BECAUSE U.S. TROOPS LANDED IN BEIRUT. HE REMAINS IN THE FASTNESS OF MOUNT LEBANON, RARELY VISITING BEIRUT.

PREMIER SAMI SOLH OF LEBANON, WHO SIDED WITH CHAMOUN AGAINST THE PRO-NASSER REBELLION. HE STILL IS VACATIONING IN EUROPE.

KING SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, STRIPPED OF MOST AUTHORITY AND REDUCED TO A FIGUREHEAD, WITH CROWN PRINCE AND PREMIER FAISAL RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT. SAUD SIDED WITH KING HUSSEIN IN HIS QUARREL WITH NASSER. FAISAL INSISTED ON FRIENDSHIP WITH THE U.A.R.

KING FAISAL, PREMIER NURI SAID AND CROWN PRINCE ABDUL ILAH, PRO-WESTERN TRIUMVIRATE IN CONTROL OF IRAQ, ALL ASSASSINATED BY KASSEM.

PREMIER ABDULLAH KHALIL, SUDAN, OVERTHROWN IN A MILITARY COUP D'ETAT. KHALIL MISTRUSTED NASSER AND QUARRELED WITH HIM OVER A DIVISION OF THE WATERS OF THE NILE.

IN ADDITION, TWO OTHER ARAB RULERS WHO JOINED NASSER ARE JOBLESS. THEY ARE EX-PRESIDENT SHUKRI KUWATLY AND PREMIER SABRI ASSALI OF SYRIA, WHO LED THEIR COUNTRY INTO A MERGER WITH EGYPT UNDER THE BANNER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

NASSER'S PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS RELENTLESSLY GRINDING OUT ALMOST HOURLY ATTACKS ON KASSEM. NASSER WORKERS, A HOST OF PRO-NASSER NEWSPAPERS AND POWERFUL RADIOS ARE SPREADING THE ATTACKS ALL OVER THE ARAB MIDDLE EAST.

EVEN AGAINST KING HUSSEIN, NASSER'S ANGER NEVER REACHED SUCH WHITE HEAT.

WW122PES

A68 (350)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 21 (AP)--PRESIDENT NASSER PREDICTS ARAB NATIONALISM WILL ULTIMATELY DEFEAT WHAT HE CALLS A NEW TYPE OF COLONIALISM MASQUERADING UNDER THE GUISE OF COMMUNISM IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"WE SHALL FIGHT THIS NEW BATTLE AGAINST THE NEW COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM USING THE SAME WEAPONS BY WHICH WE PREVIOUSLY DEFEATED WESTERN IMPERIALISM." NASSER TOLD THOUSANDS OF CHEERING SYRIANS

YESTERDAY. "WITH ALLAH'S HELP WE SHALL DESTROY COMMUNISM AND SUBORDINATION BY THOSE SAME WEAPONS OF UNITY, FAITH AND ARAB NATIONALISM."

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC SAID HE DID NOT ACCEPT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S PROTECTION OF ARAB COMMUNISTS.

"IF KHRUSHCHEV SAYS HE DEFENDS COMMUNISM AS A PRINCIPLE, WE TELL HIM WE DO NOT REGARD THIS DEFENSE AS A PRINCIPLE BUT AS INTERFERING IN OUR AFFAIRS..."

"WE REJECT SUBORDINATION (PLAYING A JUNIOR ROLE TO A FOREIGN POWER) AND COLONIALISM BECAUSE WE FOUGHT HARD AND GAVE MANY SACRIFICES AND MARTYRS FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE...WE SHALL DEFEND IT TO THE LAST DROP OF OUR BLOOD."

NASSER THUS ANSWERED STATEMENTS MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV AT A KREMLIN PRESS CONFERENCE THURSDAY ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE U.A.R. AND THE LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OF IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM. THE TROUBLES BEGAN FOLLOWING AN UNSUCCESSFUL NATIONALIST REVOLUTION IN IRAQ.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD ACCUSED NASSER OF TRYING TO FORCE IRAQ INTO THE J.A.R.

A GROUP OF MOSLEM SCHOLARS AMONG DEMONSTRATORS HERE CARRIED THE KORAN OVER THEIR HEADS AS A REMINDER OF RECENT DAMASCUS PRESS REPORTS THAT IRAQI COMMUNISTS HAD RIPPED UP A KORAN AND SHOUTED ANTI-ISLAMIC SLOGANS.

NASSER ALSO ACCUSED IRAQ OF MAKING A TRUCE OF CONVENIENCE WITH THE BRITISH IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY ARAB NATIONALISM. THE BRITISH ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH IRAQ'S OIL INDUSTRY.

MEANWHILE, MOSCOW RADIO SAID THE U.A.R. WAS FOSTERING THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AND THE WEST BY ATTACKING KASSEM'S REGIME.

THE ARABIC-LANGUAGE BROADCAST SAID PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION IS MOVING TO EXPLOIT THE CRACK IN THE ARAB FRONT.

THE U.A.R. LEADERS WHO FAIL TO TAKE NOTE OF THE ISRAELI INTENTIONS, THE BROADCAST SAID, "ARE ACTING WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY, AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE ARAB NATION."

REPORTS FROM TURKEY SAID 5,000 MEMBERS OF AN IRAQI TRIBE THAT TOOK PART IN THE ANTI-KASSEM UPRISING HAVE FLED ACROSS THE IRAQI BORDER INTO SYRIA. THE REFUGES, FROM THE SHAMMAR TRIBE, REPORTEDLY WERE INTERNED IN SYRIA.

IN TRIPOLI, POLICE BROKE UP STUDENT ATTEMPTS TO STAGE PRO-NASSER AND ANTI-KASSEM DEMONSTRATIONS. TEAR GAS WAS USED AFTER POLICE WERE STONED AND SHOP WINDOWS SMASHED.

THE GOVERNMENT OF TRIPOLITANIA, A DIVISION OF LIBYA, ISSUED A STATEMENT PLEDGING NEUTRALITY IN THE U.A.R.-IRAQI DISPUTE. THE NEWSPAPER AL RAID SAID THE IRAQI LEGATION LODGED PROTESTS WITH THE LIBYAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AGAINST PUBLISHED ANTI-IRAQI STATEMENTS.

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A46 (260)

WITH BEIRUT

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, MARCH 21 (AP)--LAUGHING, SHOUTING CROWDS DEMONSTRATED WILDLY TODAY IN SUPPORT OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

THEY ALSO CHANTED "TODAY IS THE DAY OF THE TREE, AND GAMAL (PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC) IS GROUND UNDER OUR SHOES."

THE WORDS TREE AND SHOES RHYME IN ARABIC.

THE OCCASION WAS A CEREMONIAL PLANTING OF A PINE TREE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING IN JULY THE 14TH PARK. IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF A TRADITIONAL IRAQI CEREMONY OVER WHICH KING FAISAL PRESIDED BEFORE LAST JULY'S REVOLT IN WHICH THE KING LOST HIS LIFE.

GREAT THROGS SURGED ACROSS THE CITY TO THE CIT.

ABOUT 2,000 GUESTS, INCLUDING CABINET MINISTERS, GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND CORRESPONDENTS, WATCHED THE CEREMONIES FROM A CANVAS COVERED PAVILION.

THE DENSE CROWDS IN THE STREETS AND HEAVY TRAFFIC DELAYED THE ARRIVAL OF THE DIPLOMATS. U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN D. JERNEGAN NEVER

DID SHOW UP.
BIG SOVIET AND COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATIONS ARRIVED 20 MINUTES LATE AND RECEIVED BURSTS OF APPLAUSE FROM CIVIL SERVANTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE PAVILIONS.
FOR A TIME, A CORDON OF SOLDIERS AND ARMORED CARS KEPT THE THROG, ESTIMATED BY IRAQI OFFICIALS AT NEARLY 200,000, BEYOND A LOW STONE WALL ABOUT 100 YARDS AWAY.
CROWDS BEGAN TO EDGE OVER THE WALL AND INTO THE PARK, PUSHING BACK A LINE OF SOLDIERS. AS KASSEM LEFT THE PAVILION TO PLANT THE TREE, THE SOLDIERS JOINED WITH THE CROWD AND RAN TOWARD KASSEM.
WITHIN SECONDS THE PREMIER WAS SURROUNDED. OFFICERS, TRYING TO KEEP THE CROWDS BACK, STURCK SOME ONRUSHING SOLDIERS WITH BILLYCLUBS. KASSEM FINISHED STAMPING DOWN THE GROUND AROUND THE TREE AND HIS BODYGUARD FORCED A PATH TO HIS AUTOMOBILE. AN ARMORED CAR LEED THE PROCESSION OF KASSEM'S CAR AND THE BODYGUARDS IN A JEEP SLOWLY OUT OF THE PARK THROUGH THE MILLING CROWD.

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A101

WITH BEIRUT
LONDON, MARCH 21 (AP)-RADIO MOSCOW TONIGHT ACCUSED THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OF LAUNCHING A SAVAGE AND HYSTERICAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISM.

IT COMPARED THE POLICY OF PRESIDENT NASSER'S REGIME TO THE ACTIONS OF HITLER AND MUSSOLINI.

THE BROADCAST BEAMED TO THE MIDDLE EAST SAID:

"THOSE WHO BEGIN BY SOWING DISSENSION AMONG THE PEOPLE BY MEANS OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNISM--AT A TIME WHEN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM IS CONTINUING AGAINST THAT COMMON ENEMY--WILL END BY BECOMING A KNIFE IN THE BACK OF THE BRAVE ARAB NATION."

IT WARNED ALSO THAT ISRAEL AND THE "IMPERIALIST" NATIONS KNOW THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DRIVE WILL WEAKEN ARAB UNITY "AND ARE WAITING TO SEIZE THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO RESUME THE ATTACK ON THE ARABS."

SF656PES

PRECEDER SRINIGAR
NEW DELHI, SUNDAY, MARCH 22 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD LEFT BY PLANE EARLY TODAY EN ROUTE TO KABUL, CAPITAL OF AFGHANISTAN, THE U.N. INFORMATION CENTER HERE ANNOUNCED. HAMMARSKJOLD DEPARTED AFTER VISITING THE CEASE-FIRE LINE IN THE DISPUTED STATE OF KASHMIR.

HB257AES

A74

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MARCH 21 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TODAY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO SELL JAPAN THREE TONS OF NATURAL URANIUM FOR \$106,500.

THE URANIUM IS TO BE USED IN A 10-MEGAWATT RESEARCH REACTOR. THE AGENCY SAID THE DEAL WAS "THE FIRST PURCHASE OF NUCLEAR FUEL BY A COUNTRY THROUGH TRULY INTERNATIONAL CHANNELS." IT SAID THE AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED TUESDAY.

THE AGREEMENT BANS THE USE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES OF ANY OF THE URANIUM SOLD OR OF ANY PLUTONIUM OR OTHER SPECIAL FISSIONABLE MATERIAL PRODUCED FROM IT.

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(450) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 PM EST TODAY

FALLOUT

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-DEADLY STRONTIUM 90 IS SIFTING DOWN OUT OF THE STRATOSPHERE FASTER THAN EXPECTED, WITH ITS GREATEST FALLOUT IN THE NORTHERN UNITED STATES, SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM) SAID TODAY.

30.24-6519

ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, PUT THAT INTERPRETATION ON A SERIES OF COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTING ON THE EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS BY BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA. THE LETTERS WERE RELEASED BY THE COMMITTEE.

ANDERSON SAID A FEB. 19 LETTER FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INDICATES THAT RADIOACTIVITY REMAINS IN THE STRATOSPHERE FOR SHORTER PERIODS THAN THE AEC PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED, AND HE CONTINUED:

"IT ALSO INDICATES THAT THERE IS A LATITUDE BAND OF MAXIMUM DROPOUT OF THE FALLOUT FROM THE STRATOSPHERE WHICH OCCURS FROM 35 DEGREES-50 DEGREES NORTH OR SOUTH.

"THIS AREA INCLUDES THE NORTHERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE LETTER STATES THAT 'THE CONCENTRATION OF STRONTIUM 90 ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH IS GREATER IN THE UNITED STATES THAN IN ANY OTHER AREA IN THE WORLD.'"

STRONTIUM 90, TAKEN INTO THE BODY THROUGH FOOD, DAMAGES THE BONES AND IN SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS PRODUCES BONE OR BLOOD CANCER.

"IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE," ANDERSON SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IT LOOKS LIKE STRONTIUM 90 ISN'T STAYING UP IN THERE AS LONG AS AEC TOLD US IT WOULD, AND THE FALLOUT IS GREATEST ON THE UNITED STATES. PERHAPS THIS INFORMATION MAY ACCOUNT, IN PART, FOR THE RECENT HIGHER READINGS OF RADIOACTIVITY IN BONES AND PLANTS."

"THIS NEW DATA APPEARS TO FURTHER CONTRADICT THE OFFICIAL DOCTRINE OF AEC SPOKESMEN AS TO RESIDENCE TIME OF FALLOUT IN THE STRATOSPHERE AND THE THEORY THAT STRAOSPHERIC FALLOUT TENDS TO DRIP OUT UNIFORMLY THROUGHOUT THE EARTH."

ANDERSON SAID THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL LOOK INTO THESE MATTERS AT FALLOUT HEARINGS IN MAY.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TOLD ANDERSON THAT RECENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE RADIOACTIVITY IN THE STRATOSPHERE HAS A "RESIDENCE HALF-LIFE OF TWO YEARS--IN CONTRAST TO THE PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED VALUE OF ABOUT SEVEN YEARS."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ALSO SAID THE DANGER OF CARBON 14 AND CESIUM 137, WHICH ARE OFTEN MENTIONED WITH STRONTIUM AS FALLOUT HAZARDS, "HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND THE IMMEDIATE PROBABILITY OF ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL BEING AFFECTED IS ABOUT 1 IN 500,000."

"THE RISK OF DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE TESTING OF WEAPONS IS THEREFORE EXTREMELY SMALL," THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

ANDERSON COMPLAINED ABOUT DIFFICULTIES HE SAID THE COMMITTEE EXPERIENCED IN GETTING THE INFORMATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC. HE RECENTLY ACCUSED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF "GAGGING" THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP AGAINST RELEASE OF THE FALLOUT REPORT.

AEC COMMISSIONER W. F. LIBBY SAID IN ONE OF THE LETTERS HE BELIEVED HIS PREVIOUS ESTIMATE OF THE PERIOD IN WHICH RADIOACTIVE DEBRIS WOULD REMAIN IN THE STRATOSPHERE "IS TOO LONG AND THAT IT SHOULD BE REDUCED."

HE SAID EVIDENCE IS INCREASING THAT STRATOSPHERIC FALLOUT OCCURS AT MAXIMUM RATES IN A BAND OF LATITUDE LYING BETWEEN 35 AND 50 DEGREES NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR. BUT LIBBY ADDED "THIS OLD ARGUMENT STILL IS NOT QUITE SETTLED."

HERBERT B. LOPER, ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WROTE THAT INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE DOES NOT "ALLOW ACCURATE PREDICTION OF FALLOUT FROM ENEMY BURSTS DURING WARTIME." HE SAID THE CONCENTRATION OF STRONTIUM 90 ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH IN THE UNITED STATES "IS GREATER THAN IN ANY OTHER AREA OF THE WORLD."

LOPER CAME TO THIS CONCLUSION:

"THE RISK OF DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE TESTING OF WEAPONS IS . . . EXTREMELY SMALL AND MUCH LESS THAN OTHER COMMON DAY OCCURRENCES SUCH

AS X-RAYS, AUTOMOBILES, CHEMICAL CONTAMINANTS, HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS, ETC.
"HOWEVER, THE PROBABLE CASUALTIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO RADIOISOTOPES FROM WEAPONS TESTING WHEN SUMMED OVER THE POPULATIONS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS CREATE A MORAL ISSUE THAT COULD BE CONSIDERABLE PROPAGANDA IMPORTANCE."

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M (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY, MARCH 21)(230)
WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-A NEW 300-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR THE SUPER BOMARC MISSILE. IT APPARENTLY MEANS THE AIR FORCE IS ORDERING THE 400-PLUS MILE, TARGET-SEEKING WEAPON INTO FULL SCALE PRODUCTION BEFORE IT HAS BEEN TEST-FLOWN.

SEN. HENRY JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID THE AIR FORCE IS GIVING BOEING AIRPLANE CO. THE CONTRACT TO COMPLETE DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE OF ITS ADVANCED IM99B BOMARC.

BOEING ALREADY HAS BUILT AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF THE ADVANCED MODEL BOMARCS AT ITS SEATTLE PLANE. THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT IT WOULD START GROUND TESTS SOON AT MOSES LAKE, WASH. AIR FORCE BASE. IN SEATTLE, THE TIMES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE FIRST FLIGHTS MAY BE MADE THIS SPRING, PROBABLY FROM CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

JACKSON SAID THE NEW CONTRACT, BESIDES PROVIDING FOR AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF MODEL B BOMARCS, WILL INCLUDE GROUND SUPPORT FOR THEIR TACTICAL USE. FOURTEEN BOMARC BASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND TWO IN CANADA HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

ALSO INCLUDED WILL BE CONTINUATION OF THE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM UNDER WHICH THE EARLIER LIQUID-FUELED MODEL A BOMARC HAS INTERCEPTED A VARIETY OF SWIFT TARGETS.

DETAILED PERFORMANCE FIGURES HAVEN'T BEEN RELEASED FOR THE SOLID-FUELED MODEL B BUT ITS ENGINES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TESTED UP TO 100,000-FOOT ALTITUDE AND IT'S CONSIDERABLE FASTER THAN THE EARLIER MODEL. THE MODEL A HITS MORE THAN 2.5 TIMES THE SPEED OF SOUND.

WITH A TARGET-SEEKER DESIGNED TO OPERATE FROM HIGH ALTITUDE TO SEA LEVEL, THE NEW MODEL IS DESIGNED AS A DEFENSE AGAINST OTHER AIR-BREATHING MISSILES AS WELL AS PLANES.

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(350) AIR DEFENSE

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-A SPECIALLY CREATED DIVISION OF THE AIR FORCE IS NOW PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BETTER COORDINATING THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

THE AGENCY--THE AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS INTEGRATION DIVISION (ADSID)--WAS SET UP ABOUT A YEAR AGO. ONE OF ITS FUNCTIONS IS TO ASSESS NEW AIR DEFENSE WEAPONS OR WEAPONS SYSTEMS FOR THEIR POSSIBLE INCORPORATION INTO THE OVER-ALL NATIONAL DEFENSIVE SYSTEM OF INTERCEPTOR PLANES, MISSILES AND RADAR WARNING NETS.

MAJ. GEN. KENNETH BERGUIST IS COMMANDER OF ADSID, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT BEDFORD, MASS. THE ORGANIZATION PRESENTLY IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE AIR FORCE UNITS, THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND AND THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT ADSID EVENTUALLY MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND ITS OPERATIONS BROADENED TO INCLUDE ARMY AND NAVY AIR DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING SERVICE FOR ADSID IS PROVIDED BY A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. THE AIR FORCE IS PUTTING ITS MAJOR MISSILE DEFENSE WEAPON EMPHASIS ON THE BOMARC, A MISSILE WITH A PRESENT RANGE OF ABOUT 300 MILES AND DESIGNED TO WORK AGAINST JET BOMBERS AND AIR-BREATHING TYPE ENEMY MISSILES.

GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, RECENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT HE DIDN'T EXPECT ANY TRULY LONG RANGE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES TO BE DEVELOPED. HE SAID A RANGE OF 400 TO 450 MILES FOR THE BOMARC PROBABLY WOULD BE THE MAXIMUM.

WHITE WAS ASKED BY THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE IF GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, CHIEF OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, WAS WORRIED ABOUT AIR DEFENSE. WHITE ANSWERED THAT "SURE, EVERY COMMANDER IS WORRIED" ABOUT HIS COMMAND, AND THAT PARTRIDGE HAD SAID THE BOMARC SHOULD HAVE FIRST PRIORITY.

BUT, WHITE SAID, THE BOMARC PROGRAM HAD BEEN CUT BACK, FROM AN ORIGINALLY PLANNED 29 TO 19 UNITS. WHITE ADDED THAT WHILE PARTRIDGE GIVES FIRST PRIORITY TO THE BOMARC, THE AIR DEFENSE COMMANDER "ALSO WANTS THE NIKE HERCULES BECAUSE IT IS AVAILABLE TODAY AND THE BOMARC IS SOMEWHAT IN THE FUTURE."

THE ARMY'S NIKE HERCULES, AN 80 TO 100 MILE RANGE MISSILE CARRYING AN ATOMIC WARHEAD, IS BEING INSTALLED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS.

THE AIR FORCE WAS ASKED TODAY ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT PARTRIDGE WAS PREPARING DETAILED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN EXTENSIVE OVERHAULING OF THE CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN, AFTER CALLING PARTRIDGE'S HEADQUARTERS AT COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO., SAID PARTRIDGE HAD PREPARED NO REPORT NOR HAD HE BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE ONE.

IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSED WITH STUDIES BEING MADE BY ADSID.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY FIND IT NECESSARY "TO PLAN AND PARTICIPATE IN A FREE WORLD SYSTEM OF MARKETING" TO COUNTER THE SOVIET BLOC'S ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE, A FORD FOUNDATION OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"THE BASES UPON WHICH PRIVATE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED IN COMPETITION WITH RUSSIA MAY REQUIRE CHANGE; GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE BUSINESS MAY FIND IT DESIRABLE TO GO INTO PARTNERSHIP," KENNETH R. IVERSON SAID.

IVERSON, WHO SERVES ON THE STAFF OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, SPOKE OUT IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE 13TH CONFERENCE OF THE MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE, A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO STUDY OF AND RELATIONS WITH THAT AREA.

IVERSON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION, GAVE THESE EXAMPLES OF HOW HE SAID U. S. POLICIES MUST CHANGE TO MEET GIVEN ISSUES:

1. "WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE ARAB PEOPLE THAT THE PROBLEM OF ARAB UNITY IS A POLICY FOR THEM TO DECIDE." HE ADDED HE KNOWS OF NO U. S. POLICY OPPOSING ARAB UNITY, DESPITE COMMUNIST CLAIMS ON THAT POINT.
2. "THERE MUST BE IMAGINATION AND FLEXIBILITY CONCERNING WORLD TRADE AND CREDIT." IVERSON SAID HE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE WOULD NOT PERMIT RUSSIA TO INCREASE ITS TRADE WITH NATIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT THEIR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE COULD BE PUT IN JEOPARDY, ALTHOUGH "TRADE BY RUSSIA WITH COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD IS NOT NECESSARILY BAD OR DANGEROUS TO OUR INTEREST AND THE INTEREST OF THE FREE NATIONS."

"OUR FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID, "MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING MANY TESTS WHICH WILL REQUIRE NEW METHODS. IT MAY BE NECESSARY, AS AN EXAMPLE, TO PLAN AND PARTICIPATE IN A FREE WORLD SYSTEM OF MARKETING THE PRODUCTS OF THE FREE WORLD AT LEAST TO THE EXTENT OF REMOVING DEPENDENCE OF COUNTRIES UPON RUSSIAN TRADE AND THUS LESSENING THE POLITICAL INFLUENCE WHICH WOULD COME THROUGH A MONOPOLY OF TRADE WITH ANY GIVEN COUNTRY OR AREA."

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(ADVANCE) PITTSBURGH, MARCH 21 (AP)--SEN. HUGH SCOTT (R-PA) SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES HAS THE MILITARY POWER TO DESTROY ANY ENEMY SEVERAL TIMES OVER. HE ARGUED AGAINST MATCHING RUSSIA BULLET FOR BULLET IN AN ARMAMENTS RACE.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE 33RD ANNUAL DINNER OF THE AMEN CORNER CLUB OF PITTSBURGH, SCOTT SAID:

"AT PRESENT WE HAVE AMPLE RETALIATORY STRIKING POWER TO DESTROY THE USSR AND RED CHINA IN A GENERAL NUCLEAR WAR. WE CAN DO IT, NOT JUST ONCE, BUT SEVERAL TIMES OVER WITH THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, WITH CARRIER STRIKING FORCES, WITH TACTICAL AIRCRAFT AND WITH INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES WHICH ARE NOW BEING INSTALLED IN CERTAIN EUROPEAN CITIES."

HE SAID CRITICS OF THE EISENHOWER NATIONAL DEFENSE POLICY WHO ADVOCATE MATCHING RUSSIA IN EVERY MILITARY CAPABILITY ARE "OVERLOOKING SOME BASIC REALITIES OF MODERN DEFENSE."

SEN. JOHN M. BUTLER (R-MD) TOLD THE GROUP THIS NATION CAN'T MEET THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE WITH SHORTER WORK HOURS AND MORE LEISURE TIME.

HE NOTED THAT CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS IN THE BASIC STEEL INDUSTRY GET UNDER WAY IN MAY AND ADDED:

"I KNOW THAT IF WE CONTINUE TO GRANT INFLATIONARY WAGE INCREASES, WHICH IN TURN MUST GENERATE INFLATIONARY PRICE INCREASES, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR EXPRESSED AMBITION--TO CONQUER THE WORLD--WITHOUT HAVING FIRED A SHOT."

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NORFOLK, VA., MARCH 21 (AP)--VICE ADM. WILLIAM R. SMEDBERG III ASSUMED COMMAND TODAY OF THE U.S. 2ND FLEET AND THE NATO STRIKING FLEET ATLANTIC.

IN CEREMONIES ABOARD THE ~~2ND FLEET FLAGSHIP NORTHAMPTON~~ *carrier Forrestal*, SMEDBERG RELIEVED VICE ADM. BERNARD L. AUSTIN.

AUSTIN MOVES TO A POST IN WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL RELIEVE ADM. ROBERT L. DENNISON AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR PLANS AND POLICY. DENNISON ASSUMES THE POST OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF, NAVAL FORCES, EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, RELIEVING ADM. JAMES L. HOLLOWAY JR. WHO IS RETIRING.

SMEDBERG COMES HERE FROM DUTY AS COMMANDER, CRUISER-DESTROYER FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY MARCH 22--EDS: NOTE DATE UNDERWATER DISPOSAL

BY ELTON C. FAY

AP MILITARY AFFAIRS WRITER

(ADVANCE) INDIAN HEAD, MD., MAR. 21 (AP)--THE NAVY HAS A LITTLE CORPS OF STEEL NERVED DIVERS WHOSE JOB IT IS TO SEARCH OUT AND DE-FUZE UNEXPLODED NUCLEAR WEAPONS LURKING ON THE MUDDY BOTTOM OF RIVERS AND HARBORS.

UNTIL RECENTLY THE NAVY'S EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL (EOD) TEAMS WERE CONCERNED ONLY WITH CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IN THE ARSENALS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRIENDLY NATIONS AND POTENTIAL ENEMIES.

NOW HAVE COME THE NUCLEAR BOMB, MINE, MISSILE AND TORPEDO. THE SAFETY OF A CITY INSTEAD OF A SHIP MAY REST WITH THE SKILL OF SPECIAL-

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ISTS. YESTERDAY YOU COULD DISPOSE OF AN EXPLOSIVE BY BLOWING IT UP WHERE IT LAY, WITH LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE TO SURROUNDING AREAS. YOU CAN'T GET RID OF TODAY'S NUCLEAR WEAPON IN THAT MANNER. IT WOULD TAKE THE SURROUNDING SCENERY AND CITIZENS WITH IT.

THE MISSION OF EOD IS TWO-FOLD: TO FIND AND DISARM U. S. WEAPONS DROPPED ACCIDENTALLY INTO COASTAL, RIVER OR HARBOR WATERS; TO FIND AND DISARM WEAPONS PLANTED BY AN ENEMY.

FOR SECURITY REASONS, OFFICIALS OF THE EOD SCHOOL HERE DECLINE TO SAY HOW MANY DISPOSAL EXPERTS ARE IN THE NAVY, BUT DESCRIBE THE TOTAL AS "RELATIVELY SMALL."

THE MEN AND OFFICERS ARE VOLUNTEERS. WHAT ATTRACTS THEM TO THE JOB IS SOMETHING OTHER THAN MONEY. FOR THEIR DANGEROUS JOB THEY GET \$55 A MONTH EXTRA.

THE PUBLIC, WATCHING TELEVISION AND MOVIE DRAMA, HAS COME TO BELIEVE THAT ALL DIVERS WORK IN SUNLIT, LIMPID WATER WHERE COLORS ARE BRILLIANT AND VISION UNLIMITED.

THEY DON'T. MOST OF THE TIME THEY GROPE AROUND IN TURGID, OPAQUE RIVERS AND HARBORS, FLOUNDERING IN WAIST-DEEP BOTTOM MUD LACED WITH ENTANGLING BITS OF DISCARDED STEEL WIRE, BROKEN BOTTLES, BEER CANS AND DISINTEGRATING DEAD CATS AND DOGS. WHEN THE WATER CLOSES OVERHEAD, THERE IS BRIEF INTERVAL WHEN A FAINT, BROWNISH LIGHT GLOWS FEEBLY THROUGH THE FACE PLATE--THEN COMPLETE BLACKNESS.

HANDS TAKE THE PLACE OF EYES. ONLY BY TOUCH CAN DIVERS FIND AN OBJECT AND FEEL OUT ITS SHAPE, TRACE DOWN TO THE DELICATE FUZE MECHANISM, REMOVE IT OR DEACTIVATE THE FUZE IF THE WEAPON IS ARMED. OFTEN THIS MUST BE DONE WITH CLUMSY, THREE-FINGERED GLOVES.

DISARMING AN AMERICAN MADE WEAPON UNDER THOSE CONDITIONS CAN BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH. BUT IF RUSSIA SHOULD SOME DAY START PLANTING HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVE MINES OR LOBBING NUCLEAR MISSILES OR BOMBS WHICH BECOME DUDS OR USE DELAYED ACTION FUZES, THE TASK OF THE EOD MAN BECOMES IMMEASURABLY GREATER.

THE EOD SCHOOL TRIES TO KEEP UP WITH THE PROGRESS IN EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE, AT HOME AND ABROAD. A LARGE MUSEUM CONTAINS SAMPLES OF ALMOST ALL U. S. WEAPONS AND MANY OF THE MORE COMMON WEAPONS OF FOREIGN POWERS, INCLUDING SOVIET AND RED CHINESE WEAPONS PICKED UP IN OCCUPIED AREAS DURING THE PAST TWO WARS.

BUT THE INSTRUCTORS CAN ONLY GUESS IN DESCRIBING TO STUDENTS WHAT A RUSSIAN NUCLEAR MINE, BOMB OR TORPEDO MIGHT FEEL LIKE TO THE TOUCH OF A DIVER'S EXPLORING HANDS.

ONE EOD TEAM OF MEN TRAINED AT INDIAN HEAD ALREADY HAS HAD PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN HUNTING FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPON. AN AIR FORCE B47 BOMBER WAS FORCED TO JETTISON A PORTION OF A NUCLEAR BOMB INTO THE COASTAL WATERS NEAR SAVANNAH, GA., ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER COLLIDING WITH ANOTHER AIRCRAFT. AN EOD TEAM FROM CHARLESTON, S. C., NAVY BASE SEARCHED FOR WEEKS--APPARENTLY WITHOUT SUCCESS--FOR THE WEAPON.

HEAD OF THE SCHOOL IS CMDR. BRAINARD J. BELMORE OF CROZET, VA. HIS EXECUTIVE AND CHIEF ASSISTANT IS LT. CMDR. HUGH C. MASON, A NATIVE OF NORFOLK, VA.

THEY SAY MEN MUST COME INTO THE SCHOOL QUALIFIED AS SCUBA DIVERS (SCUBA MEANS SELF CONTAINED UNDERWATER BREATHING APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT NOW WIDELY USED IN SPORT AS WELL AS NAVY DIVING.)

THE SWIMMING SCUBA DIVER DOES THE INITIAL SEARCH WORK. BUT FOR ACTUAL RECOVERY OF ORDNANCE, ESPECIALLY HEAVY TYPES, THE "HARD HAT" DIVER IS NEEDED, WITH HIS WATERPROOF DIVING DRESS, HELMET, AIR HOSE AND PHONE LINE. THE EOD SCHOOL TRAINS HIM IN HARD HAT DIVING GEAR, IF HE IS NOT ALREADY QUALIFIED. AT THE SCHOOL ARE TWO TANKS, ONE USED FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH THE DEEP SEA DRESS, THE OTHER A PRES-

SURIZED TANK WHICH CAN PRODUCE A PRESSURE EQUIVALENT TO 200 FEET OF DEPTH.

THE STUDENT WHO IS A SCUBA DIVER FINDS HARD HAT DIVING TOUGH. HIS DRESS, HELMET, LEAD WEIGHTS AND LEAD SOLED SHOES WEIGH ALMOST 200 POUNDS BEFORE HE ENTERS THE WATER WHERE BOUYANCY CAN BE REGULATED. MOTION OF THE ARMS OR LEGS MUST BE FORCED AGAINST THE INERTIA OF THE WATER. THE SOUNDS ARE STRANGE. AIR ROARS IN THROUGH THE HOSE, EXPELS WITH A GURGLING NOISE. IN DEEP WATER, THE VOICE OF THE DIVER BECOMES HIGH PITCHED AS HE TALKS TO HIS TENDERS ON THE SURFACE. AND ALMOST ALWAYS, THE DIVER IS TEMPORARILY A BLIND MAN, GROPING AND FEELING HIS WAY ALONG THE BOTTOM.

THE EOD MAN HAS TO LEARN MUCH MORE THAN DIVING. HE MUST BE A MECHANIC, SOMETHING OF AN ENGINEER, EVEN KNOW BRANCHES OF SCIENCE. THE SCHOOL'S OFFICIALS SAY "WE HAVE TO TEACH IN MANY LEVELS OF EDUCATION, FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO MASTER'S DEGREES."

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS MUST BE ENCYCLOPEDIA. IN EOD, NO PIECE OF ORDNANCE EVER BECOMES OBSOLETE. EVEN TODAY, THE SCHOOL INCLUDES SAMPLES AND DATA ON WEAPONS USED IN THE CIVIL WAR, FOR REFERENCE IF CALLED UPON TO HELP LOCATE OR IDENTIFY OLD BATTLEFIELD FINDS.

A HUGE ROOM IS PACKED WITH MODERN MINES, TORPEDOES, BOMBS AND MISSILES. WEAPONS AS LATE AS THE NEW AIR FORCE GENIE ROCKET, WHICH CARRIES A NUCLEAR WARHEAD, ARE IN THE MUSEUM.

EXPLOSIVES AREN'T THE ONLY ITEMS. THE COURSE INCLUDES SUCH THINGS AS RADIOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WEAPON HANDLING.

MILITARY ATTACHES AND MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MILITARY MISSIONS VISITING THE UNITED STATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE SCHOOL. OFTEN THEY PROVIDE WEAPON INFORMATION AS WELL AS RECEIVE IT.

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NIGHT LEAD (270)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MARCH 21 (AP)-A SMALL NOSE CONE THAT COULD HELP DELIVER THE BIG BANG FOR INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES OF THE FUTURE WAS LOST IN THE ATLANTIC TODAY AFTER A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL 5,000-MILE SPACE FLIGHT.

THE KNOB SHAPED CONE STILL WAS FLOATING SOMEWHERE NEAR ASCENSION ISLAND IN THE SOUTHEAST ATLANTIC AFTER IT WAS DROPPED IN ON TARGET BY A POWERFUL TWO STAGE THOR-ABLE ROCKET.

DARKNESS CALLED OFF THE INTENSE SEARCH TEMPORARILY, BUT A FLEET OF SHIPS AND PLANES PLANNED TO RESUME THE HUNT AT DAWN. ASCENSION IS SOME SIX HOURS AHEAD OF THE U.S. EAST COAST IN TIME.

THUS, FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN 11 MONTHS, THE AIR FORCE WAS THWARTED IN ITS EFFORTS TO RETRIEVE A HIGHLY INSTRUMENTED CONE THAT COULD HELP SHIELD THERMONUCLEAR WARHEADS ABOARD THE MORE SOPHISTICATED FUTURE ICBM'S AS THE TITAN AND MINUTEMAN.

FAILURE OF ONE OF THE UNITS IN THE RECOVERY PACKAGE, SUCH AS THE TINY RADIO TRANSMITTER, APPARENTLY STYMIED THE SEARCHERS, CAUSING A "NEEDLE IN THE HAYSTACK" SITUATION.

THE NOSE CONE, WHICH SURVIVED A BLAZING RE-ENTRY THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AT SPEEDS CLOSE TO 15,000 M.P.H., WAS SUSPENDED FROM A FLOATING BALLOON. A TRANSMITTER AND LIGHT SIGNALS WERE ATTACHED TO HELP THE SEARCHERS ZERO IN ON THEIR TARGET.

TINY WHITE MICE WERE PASSENGERS ON THREE OF THE PREVIOUS FIVE FLIGHTS BUT THERE WERE NO LIVE RIDERS ABOARD TODAY, SOURCES SAID.

TWICE BEFORE, THE RELIABLE THOR-ABLE, WHICH ALSO PUSHED ALOFT THREE AIR FORCE MOON PROBES, HAD DONE ITS JOB PERFECTLY, BUT THE CONES WERE NEVER FOUND.

THE THOR-ABLE, AN 80-FOOT DOUGLAS MISSILE COMBINING THE THOR IRBM WITH A VANGUARD SECOND STAGE, USED THE SAME GUIDANCE SYSTEM AS THE MIGHT TITAN ICBM TO INCREASE THE ACCURACY OF THE SHOT.

THE LAST THOR-ABLE LAUNCHING CAME FEB. 28, BUT THE HUGE ROCKET WAS DELIBERATELY DESTROYED SHORTLY AFTER LIFTOFF WHEN INSTRUMENTATION WAS LOST.

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WITH THOR-ABLE

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MARCH 21 (AP)-A POWERFUL THOR, THE AIR FORCE'S DOUBLE-BARRELED WAR ROCKET AND SATELLITE MISSILE, FIRED ALOFT TONIGHT ON THE START OF A LONG RANGE FLIGHT TEST.

IT WAS BLAST-OFF NO. 35 FOR THE WORKHORSE INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE AND ITS SECOND LAUNCHING APPEARANCE IN 20 HOURS.

THIS MORNING AN 80-FOOT THOR-ABLE BLASTED 5,000 MILES DOWN RANGE, CARRYING AN ICBM NOSE CONE OF THE FUTURE, BUT THE AIR FORCE RAN INTO TROUBLE TRYING TO RECOVER THE ELUSIVE PACKAGE FROM THE ATLANTIC.

TONIGHT, HOWEVER, THE THOR WAS PERFORMING ON ITS OWN AS IT STRUGGLED SKYWARD WITH A ROAR AT 7:58 EST.

THE MISSION WAS A FLIGHT TEST CLOSE TO FULL RANGE AIMED AT IMPROVING THE RELIABILITY OF THE 65-FOOT DOUGLAS-BUILT ROCKET WHICH ALREADY IS ON SITE IN ENGLAND AS PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE CHAIN.

THE THOR'S GREATEST SPACE FEAT CAME EARLY THIS MONTH WHEN IT BOOSTED A 1,300 POUND DISCOVERY SATELLITE INTO ORBIT FROM THE WEST COAST.

THE AIR FORCE EXPECTS TO ACHIEVE 80 TO 90 PER CENT RELIABILITY WITH THE FIERY THOR BY THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS WOULD MEAN THAT WITH A 15 MINUTE WARNING THE MISSILE WOULD SCORE A HIT WITH A NUCLEAR WARHEAD ON EIGHT OR NINE FLIGHTS OUT OF TEN.

AT PRESENT, THOR RELIABILITY IS CONSIDERED TO BE ABOUT 65 PER CENT. SIMPLIFICATION OF THE COMPLEX MISSILE SYSTEM THROUGH FUTURE TEST FIRINGS AT THE CAPE AND AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., WILL HELP IMPROVE RELIABILITY, OFFICIALS SAY.

THOR NOW HAS BEEN LAUNCHED 25 TIMES ON ITS OWN AS A WEAPON AND, IN ADDITION TO THE DISCOVERER SHOT, PROVIDED THE BOOSTER FOR THREE ILL-FATED AIR FORCE MOON PROBES LAST AUGUST, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.

ON OTHER FLIGHTS THE MISSILE PROVIDED THE BIG POWER FOR SIX TWO-STAGE THOR-ABLE ROCKETS FIRED ON THE ICBM WARHEAD RECOVERY TESTS OVER THE PAST 11 MONTHS. THREE OF THE FIRST FIVE VEHICLES CARRIED WHITE MOUSE RIDERS, BUT NONE OF THE TRIPS WERE COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

A BRILLIANT STROBE LIGHT NEAR THE MISSILE'S NOSE FLASHED ON AND OFF AS THE THOR CLIMBED THROUGH THE CLOUDS SPURTING A TRAIL OF FIRE. THE LIGHT WAS A TARGET FOR STRATEGICALLY LOCATED BALLISTIC TRACKING CAMERAS.

THE CAMERAS PINPOINT THE MISSILE'S LOCATION WITH AMAZING ACCURACY BEFORE IT PLUNGES BACK TO EARTH FROM SPACE.

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HANNOVER, GERMANY, MARCH 21 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT

CALLED ON WESTERN LEADERS TODAY "TO CLIMB OUT OF THE POLITICAL TRENCHES AND MAKE USEFUL PROPOSALS" ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

BRANDT SPOKE AT A POLITICAL MEETING OF THE WEST GERMAN

SOCIALIST PARTY, IN WHICH HE IS ONE OF THE LEADING FIGURES. HE SAID HE

HAD NO FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT WITH PARTY LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER

BECAUSE OLLENHAUER HAD COME TO TALK WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND HE

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HIMSELF HAD REFUSED.

OLLENHAUER, WHO ALSO SPOKE AT THE MEETING, SAID HE WENT TO SEE
KHRUSHCHEV DURING HIS RECENT VISIT IN EAST GERMANY TO GET FIRST HAND
INFORMATION ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

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